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1. A method for obtaining a chemical composition for de- acidification of cellulose-type material comprising:
  - preparing a solution of 30 to 70% carbonated magnesium di-n-propylate in
  - 5 n-propanol; and
  - diluting the solution by addition of a hydrofluorocarbon diluent selected from the group consisting of 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane and 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane.
- 10 2. A method according to claim 1, in which the preparation of said solution of carbonated magnesium di- n-propylate in n-propanol further comprises:
  - reacting a prepared suspension of magnesium di-n-propylate in n-propanol with dry gaseous carbon dioxide, until a solution of carbonated magnesium di-n-propylate in n-propanol is obtained; and
  - 15 separating the solution of carbonated magnesium di-n-propylate from n-propanol.
3. A method according to claim 2, in which the preparation of said suspension of magnesium di-npropylate in n-propanol comprises:
  - 20 reacting magnesium metal with anhydrous n-propanol in the presence of iodine at a boiling point temperature.
4. A method according to claim 2, in which the preparation of said suspension of magnesium di-npropylate in n-propanol comprises:

reacting magnesium metal with anhydrous n-propanol in the presence of iodine at a reflux temperature and adding toluene to form an azeotrope with n-propanol.

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              reacting magnesium in powder form with a granulometric distribution lying between 50 and 150 m with anhydrous n-propanol in the presence of iodine; and  
              cooling said reaction mixture to a boiling point temperature when hydrogen  
10    is released.

6. A method for de-acidification of a cellulose-type material, comprising:  
              obtaining a chemical composition comprising a solution of 30 to 70% carbonated magnesium di-n-propylate in n-propanol diluted in a solution of  
15    hydrofluorocarbon diluent for de-acidification of cellulose-type material;  
              applying the chemical composition to the cellulose-type material by spray.